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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 24, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired June 24, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 (fee code 2251).

> Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.